

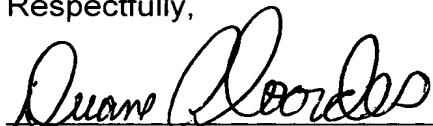
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Claims 1 - 3 and 6 - 10 are allowed. The remaining claims 11 - 15 are canceled. Therefore, the claims as now presented are believed to be allowable.

Therefore, entry of the present amendment and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

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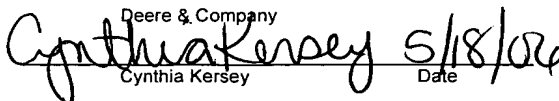
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